# VIEWS OF THE SECF BENEVOLENTLEA

### LEADER OF WHITE SHRINE.

Mrs. Mary H. Yaple, supreme worthy high priestess of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, is a resident of Mendon, Mich. She is the wife of Judge George L. Yaple, now a circuit judge in Michigan and formerly a distinguished member of Congress, still well remembered in Washing-Before her marriage she was Miss Mary E. Haukinson, of Rockford, Ill. After completing the high school course in ter completing the high school course in that city she attended the Northewestern University at Evanston, Ill., and was graduated from that institution in the slass of 1871. She there formed the acquaintance of Mr. Yaple, who was her classmate. Two years later they were married. They have lived almost continuously in their present home. They have hee stalwart sees all wares. have five stalwart sons, all grown to manhood, and a young lady dampher. Mrs. Taple has long been a member of Meudon Chapter, No. 134, O. E. S., and is a charter member of Magi Shrine, No. 5, W. S. of J., of Mendon. She was elected supreme worthy high priestess at the supreme meeting of the contacts. preme meeting of the order in June, 1906, and re-elected in June, 1901. Although a busy wife, mother and homekeeper, Mrs. Yaple finds time for much work in church and charitable circles, and is greatly in-terested in literary affairs. She is also a frequent contributor to the press.

#### B. P. O. ELKS.

"Fleet of foot and timorous of doing wrong, avoiding all combat, except when fighting for the female and in defence of young, the helpless, and weak."

In Goldsmith's "Animated Nature" and Buffen's "Natural History" the above is given as a definition of the character of the elk. And upon those sentiments is founded the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, whose members are often spoken of as the Best People On Earth.

The order, which is based upon the principles of charity and humanity, was organized in New York during the winter of 1867, on a Sunday afternoon. It was then known as the 'Jolly Corka.' A few mouths later libe name was changed to that of the Benevalent and Protective Order of Elks. The society grew slowly for several years, its membership being closely confined to actors. But gradually it branched out, until today its lodges are to be found in all the large elite of the to be found in all the large cities of the United States

he order was founded originally for purpose of having a good time on Sunday afterneous in New York, where the law regarding the sale of liquor was more stringent than today. But as the order grew in age and numerical strength its name was changed, partially so its object and the humanity was increased pro-tecting the female and extending a helping hand to fellow-brothers who were in

That latter feature of the order is the secret of its success today. Although lit-tle more than a quarter of a century old, not a year has passed but what has seen new ledges spring into existence the coun-try over and the charitable character of the order become a household word. As dispensers of charity it is doubtful if there is another order in existence today in the country which does the good the Elks do. Its actual work is not well known, except among the members, for the Elks do not believe in letting the right hand know what the left does. Therefore the root it does in the second of the country of the cou the Elks do so right hand know what the left does. Therefore the good it does in the community where a ledge exists is usually confined to these who actually extend the helping hand and those who receive the helping hand and those who receive the helping hand and those who receive the

There are very few people who really know how the Elks were organized. That is likewise true of many of those who wear a miniature elk head on the lapel of the coat. The originator was Charles Sidney Vivian. He came to this country from England, landing at New York on September 4, 1867. His father was a elergyman and he a ballad singer. The third Cay after his arrival in New York Vivian secured an engagement at Bob utlor's American Theatre, 472 Broadway. He boarded at Mrs. Glesman's, 118 Elm Street, where a number of other actors and musicians did. In those days the ex-Street, where a number of other actors and musicians did. In those days the excise laws of Gotham were very strict, and on each Sunday afternoon many of the Association:

The following report has been made by of supreme commander in 1895 the sunday of supreme commander in 1895 the sunday afternoon many of the World's Fair Fraternal Building 59,000 women are enrolled as members of this grand organization. on each Sunday afternoon many of the boarders at Mrs. Glesman's, including Vivian, were in the habit of meeting at her house and having a sociable was at one of these gatherings the suggested they form themselves regular social organization. T took, and that winter saw the of a society known as the 'Jolly Co The presiding officer was called the perial cork, to which position Vivian

When Vivian came over from England there was an organization in that country-called the "Buffaloes," which was very popular and to which he belonged. The Jolly Corks" was organized along the lines of that society. The charter members of the "Jolly Corks" were: Charles Sidney Vivian, Richard R. Steirly, William Carleton, Henry Vandemark, Wil-Ham Sheppard, Edgar M. Platt, William L. Bowron, Harry Bosworth, M. G. Ashe, John T. Kent, J. G. Wilton, Frank Langborn, and John H. Blume

The order grew so rapidly in popularity and membership that the modest house of Mrs. Glesman was no longer adequate as a meeting place, and new quarters were secured at the residence of Paul Summers, 17 Delancy Street. It was at this place that the "Jolly Corks" underwent a reorganization and the name of Benevolent nd Protective Order of Elks was chosen. hat occurred on Sunday, February 10, 868. To a committee of five was the selection of a new and more appropriate name assigned, Mr. Vivian being one of the number. He suggested the name of "Buffalces." Vandermark, who was also a member of the committee, opposed the name on the ground that the society should have one distinctly American. One day most of the members of the

committee happened to meet at Barnum's old museum, and were favorably im-pressed with the appearance of a fine clk's head which was hanging in a conspicuous place. The chairman of the committee looked up the history of the elk, and the definition of it given in the two authorities cited above so impressed the committee that they decided upon the name of Elks for the reorganized society.

The growth of the order since 1574, when there were but two lodges in the country, with a combined membership of about 200, has been very rapid. Eight years later there were fourteen lodges, with 1,306 devotees of the antiers. The dawn of the twentieth century saw 760 lodges, each representing a city, the chain extending from the Atlantic to the Pa-cine, from the great lakes to the Gulf of On the roster of those lodge books are enrolled 30,000 'grand good, noble fellows, whose highest ambition is to relieve distress and promote happi-

As Halsey M. Rhonds wrote of the order: "On the roll of the membership of the B. P. O. E. will be found the names of prominent officials, United States Sen-ber of death claims paid since ators and Congressmen, merchants, bankjournalists, lawyers, doctors and y of the brightest lights in the world of art, literature, music and drama. Fraternal love and justice shine with charfity in the crown of jewels each worth, 26.13 years, reduced by membership gain member must wear. The charity of the in 1996 to 36 years, annual average death order is proverbial. No sooner does the rate, 1839, 4.91 per 1,000; reduced 1939 to cry of distress ring out upon the air of sorrow than the band of rescue reaches out for the luckless brother or his stricken family. The Elks never pause to ask 873, and in 1990, 119,815; net increase number of the luckless brother or his stricken family.

creed, nativity or spiritual belief." One of the most beautiful and solemn peremonies of all Elk gatherings, whether it be in the secret session of the lodge The Modern Woodmen of America acor in an open locial, is drinking the 11 cepts members between the ages of o'clock toast to the absent brothers, eighteen and forty-five years. A per whether they be on land or sea, and to capita tax of \$1, payable 50 cents semi-departed brothers who have gone beyond annually, defrays the expenses of mangreat tideless sea of time. When the agement. of 11 o'clock arrives and the toast is belled all brothers within hearing drop

what they are doing and in silence gather ground the altar, drink to the toast and

ing "Auld Lang Syne."
At Leadville, Col., March 20, 1880, Mr. At Leadville, Col., March 20, 1880, Mr.
Vivian passed to his reward, aged thirtyfour years. The funeral took place in the
following Sunday, the Pythian Kuights
taking charge of the ceremonies. James
Nelson, district deputy of Colorado, had
the honor of taking entire charge of the
remains, both at the interment and exhuming. It was at the time of the min-

#### TREASURER HOLLISTER.

At the triennial session of the National huming. It was at the time of the min-ing excitement in Leadville, and no ex-pense was spared to do the occasion jus-er, and has devoted two years to the tice. The casket was the most expensive



MRS. MARY H. YAPLE, Supreme Worthy High Priestess White Shrine of Jerusalem.

that could be bought at Leadville. It cost cause of philanthropy and the study of that could be bought at Leadville. It cost \$800. The entire community turned out, and, headed by a band of music, accompanied the distinguished dead to his long home. In 1899 it became known that the grave of the founder of the order of Elks grave of the founder of the order of Elks dom was sadly neglected. The brother-bood of Elks caused the body of Charles Vivian to be exhumed and laid to eternal peace in the beautiful Elks' Rest of Boston long long in Mount Home Cemetery. ton lodge in Mount Hope Cemetery.

### DIRECTOR ROOSEVELT.

of the World's Fair Fraternal Building
Association. A certificate of membership
will be presented to the President by
Representative Charles F. Joy of St.
Louis this week. A certificate bearing
the second number in the series has also
been presented to ex-Governor D. R.
Francis. Francis.

"I beg to report that at this date there have been endorsements from supreme speak with authority, of fra Topels kery societies, representing series a membership of largely over so million. In addition to this, engeneous tive been received by the ins. Odd Fallows, Knights of Pythias, ther purely fraternal societies. The constitution to the co-operation, in the diagner so as to obtain head-

quarters, by the Grand Army of the Re-public and the United Confederate Vet-erans. Applications have also been re-ceived for headquarters from the college fraternities. It is safe to say that not less than four and one-half million members are represented in the endorements which have been given by all societies.

The fraternal press of the country, with a combined circulation of not less than four millions, have been unanimous in the hearty endorsement of our project, and no building feature of the World's Fair of 1993 has received such commendation from the metropolitan press of this

country as our Temple of Fraternity.
"Without mentioning the individual so-cleties, assurances of support have been received which practically already guarantee \$100,000, and only three of the larger societies have taken definite action as to the amount of calls, although the others will do so as soon as the finance committee can present the matter to them, which is being done with afi possible rapidity.

"The auxiliary board of lady managers appointed some time ago, at its meeting on February 5 perfected its organization, and they promise to be a very valuable auxiliary in enlisting the support of the societies composed of and managed ex-clusively by ladies, which includes not only the auxiliaries of the beneficial societies, but the great auxiliaries of the Masons, Odd Fellows, etc.

Propositions are now pending, looking to the advisability of making our building a permanent one, paying the difference in cost between a temporary and a perma nent structure, to be used for educational and historical purposes."

## THE MODERN WOODMEN.

This is the largest and most popular fraternal benefit society in existence. It has a benefit and social membership of 618,816. It has insurance in force to the here, amount of \$1,075,200,500. It issues certifi-cates for \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000, and \$3,000, and has never levied more than eleven as sessments in any year. It bars all hazard-ous occupation risks, and persons engaged members. Its record is as follows: Number of death claims paid since January 5, 1883, to November 1, 1991, 12,135; paid to beneficiaries since January 5, 1883, to November 1, 1961, \$23,649,549.30; paid 2,237 death claims in 1900, aggregating \$4,177, 364.39; average age of membership, 1899. ber local camps, 1,566, and in 1900, 1,796 number local camps on October 1, 1901,

W. A. NORTHCOTT,

titled 'Model Unions,' has almost become a classic as a model for conducting Wom-an's Christian Temperance unions.

President Rousevelt has been elected an active member of the World's Frie Postarial President Rousevelt has been cletted an active member of the board of directors of the World's Frie Postarial Properties and graces naturally made her a leader among women, so that she has been called upon to stand at the head of many women's organizations, and having traveled extensions. of the World's Fair Fraternal Building ing traveled extensively, her contact with

When Mrs. Hollister assumed the office

## THE MINUTE MEN.

The officers of the District Regiment of Minute Men will play an important and picturesque part at the approaching the control of the Constant national congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, in this city, as they did at the recent congress of the D. A. R. the dedication of the monument in the did at the recent congress of the D. A. R. The following communications on the subject are self explanatory:

nue northwest.

"Dear Compatriot: President General Walter S. Logan referred to me your letter of recent date in which you very kindly offered the services of the Minute Men as a guard of honor to the presi-dent general at the next National Con-gress. I submitted this letter to the congress committee Tuesday afternoon, and am instructed to inform you that we and am instructed to inform you that we would appreciate greatly your detailing a number of the Minute Men to serve as a guard of honor at the opening of congress, which will take place in the banjust hall of the New Willard on Wednesday morning, April 30, at 10 o'clock. We desire particularly to have an effective opening of congress, such as the bring-ing in of the American flag and the standards of our order with appropriate music by the Marine Band.
"I am also instructed to extend an in-

vitation to the Minute Men to accompany us to Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall on the evening of May I, leaving Wash-ington by steamer at 1:45. There will be a ceremony at the tomb of Washington. Thanking you on behalf of the mittee for your interest in the coming patriotic celebration, I am,

> "WALLACE DONALD MeLEAN. 'Secretary.

M. A. Winter, Colonel First Regiment, Minute Men, Washington, D. C.

"My Dear Colonel: I am very glad to
hear from you, and to know of your willinguess to help make the annual congress
of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Washington, a distinguished success.
"I have written to the secretary of the congress committee about your suggestion, and would like very much to have you see

him in relation to it.
"I anticipate very much seeing you in Washington next month, and whenever you come to New York, hope to see you here.

Yours very truly,
"WALTER S. LOGAN."

Colonel M. A. Winter, Washington, D. C. "Dear Sir: We understand that a de-tail from the First Regiment of Minute Men will act as a guard of honor to the delegates to the annual congress of the Sons of the American Revolution on their visit to Mount Vernon, and we would ask that, if the suggestion meets with your approval, we be granted the privilegmaking photographs of the Minute Men on that occasion.

"If the matter is favorably received, we will be pleased to submit samples of our work, and if you have any suggestion to make in regard to the matter, we would be glad to confer with you.

Hoping for a favorable reply, we are Yours very truly "LEEP BROS." Colonel Winter has arranged to have engrossed and framed the address of presentation of the handsome silk flag to the First Regiment of Minute Men by Mrs. A. The flag is now on public

exhibition at Eleventh and F Streets northwest. The address follows: "Col. M. A. Winter and Officers.

at the continental congress of the Na-tional Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the annual convention of the Children of the American Revolution I take pleasure, in the name of the presidents general and national officers and prominent members of these organizations, in presenting you with this flag of our country, believing that you will protect and cherish it as much as did our forefathers in whose honor you are organized—those Minute Men who left their oxen in the fields and plows in the furrows and rushed at a moment's

warning in its defence "ALICE MORROW CLARK. 'Honorary Vice President General, D. A.

Regimental Adjutant John Doyle Carmody, who has been seriously ill, has re-turned from Florida and reported for duty. Captain Carmody is one of the most valuable officers of the First Regiment.

#### SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

General orders No. 4 have been issued by Corps Adjutant Daniel V. Chisholm, and copies furnished the seven commands omprising the District of Columbia Corps, Spanish War Veterans. The first paragraph announces that Col. John Jacob Astor Command, No. 136, at the Soldiers' Home, has been mustered in, and its officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly. It is also announced that blanks will be issued from headquarters to show the strength of commands at the close of each quarter. Corps Commander Lee M. Lipscomb, who is an indefatigable worker in behalf of the organization, has Mr. made a gratifying report as to the condition of the corps and the ladies' auxilia-

Gen. Nelson A. Miles Command, No. 1, monthly meetings last Tuesday evening at Spanish War Veterans' Hall, 612 E Street northwest, Capt. William F. Ullrich presiding. Three recruits were mus tered in, making a total of sixteen new members received during the past two Company F, both of the First District of Columbia Volunteers.

Captain Ullrich urged the ununiformed comrades to provide themselves with the Spanish war veteran uniform of blue and gray, in order that there might be a large contingent of uniformed men to participate in the monument dedication ceremonles at Arlington and the Memorial Day parade and exercises.

A handsome subscription was taken up among the comrades of Miles Command for the proposed McKinley memorial at Canton, Ohio. First Lieut. Thomas P. Guyton, who served in a Mississippi regiment during the war with Spain, urged every soldier of that war to contribute to the fund. He characterized the late President McKinley as "one of the grandest characters in American history; one who loved the soldlers of the Republic and was equally beloved by them." The outhre party given by Mary Sher-man Miles Auxiliary Wednesday evening

at the handsome residence of the Presi-dent, Mrs. Clynda Werner Ford, 608 Massachusetts Avenue northeast, was a "glittering success" as one of the members expressed it. Of course there was keen disappointment among the throng in attendance owing to the unavoidable absence of General and Mrs. Miles, who had promised to be present, but were detained at home by illness in the family. There were twenty handsome and costly prizes contested for and the function was voted perfect success. Mrs. Ford deserves estinted praise for her efforts and for turning over to the ladies and their guests her magnificent residence with open doors and lavish decorations from the basement to the attic. The officers and members to the attic. The officers and members of the auxiliary were also indefatigable in their efforts, and as a result, a snug

as realized as the proceeds.
George West Byron, commanding the Fourth Immunes Command, reports that organization to be steadily gaining The Edith K. Roosevelt energetic and influential ladies, and they

Spanish war section of Arlington in mem ory of the American soldiers who gave up their lives during the war with Spain was "Col. M. A. Winter, 339 Pennsylvania Ave- April 30 next, the contractors having agreed to have the shaft in readiness not later than April 29. A letter received by Commander Lipscomb, of the District Corps, Spanish War Veterans, from Mrs. A. Livingston Mason, of New York city, states that it will be impossible to dedicate the monument on the date named. Mrs. Mason says: "I desire to thank, through you, the brave Spanish war vet-orans of the District for their interest in our endeavor to honor the memory of their comrades by assisting us at the dedication ceremonies. The immense work of receiving suitable designs and having them passed upon and accepted and the necessary care of erecting the monument have kept us actively occupied. Therefore the dedication ceremonies will probably not take place until May 21 in

the afternoon The National Society, Colonial Dames of America, has been furnished with a complete list of the organizations com-prising the District of Columbia Corps, as follows: Seven commands, an armed es-cort guard, four ladies auxiliaries, and the Spanish War Veterans' Band. The services of these have been tendered to the Colenial Dames through Mrs. Mason. The matter has also been brought to the attention of Adjt. Gen. L. C. Dyer, of the National Army, Spanish War Veterans, and it is probable that the national organization will take a hand in the event, with the result that corities will visit Washington and partici pate in the ceremonies It is also expected that a large number

of Colonial Dames from all sections will take part in the dedicatory services, and the local council is preparing for their

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

District Deputy Callahan says that i suncii will be organized at Charleston, C., in the near future, The recent preiminary meeting held in that city was a great success.

At a recent meeting of Pofomac Council there was a very large attendance. Severa! matters of importance and of considerable interest were discussed, among which was the new home of the order in Washington, the anniversary of the dif-ferent councils, and the formal inaugura-tion of the occupancy of the new home of tion of the occupancy of the new home of the order. A very instructive lecture was given by H. M. Beadle upon "The Bible As the inspired Book of God." Interesting addresses. The completed organization as follows: President, Mrs. Ginevra L. Miller; first vice president Wissenberg Mrs. ng addresses were also made made by D. W. Carroll and others.

uable services Carlay the process with A Vaughan.

#### **GOOD TEMPLARS.**

There was a large attendance of mem Mary Sherier, pianist, led in the song service. Grand Templar Russell exemplified the unwritten work. The present corps of officers of Little Falls Lodge is: Joseph T. Sherier, C. T.; Miss Margin M. Sherier, C. T.; Mi the unwritten work. The present corps of officers of Little Falls Lodge is: Joseph T. Sherier, C. T.; Miss Maggie M. Sherier, V. T.; John H. Binsted, R. S.; Miss Mary T. Sherier, C. T.; Miss Maggie M. Sherier, V. T.; John H. Binsted, R. S.; Miss Mary D. Talley, A. R. S.; Mrs. J. C. Sherier, F. John C. Sherier, T.: Mrs. James T. Sherier, M.: Miss Mary King, D. M.; Miss Alice Sherier, G.; James T. Sherier, chap-lain, and Joseph H. Barnes, P. C. T. box party was given at McCauley Hall, 209 Pennsylvania Avenue southeast, by Capitol Lodge, No. 3. The programme was prepared by Chairman M. S. McCathran. The programme was as follows: Opening address by Judge Weed; vocal solo, Miss Gladys Wilkerson, who rendered an imitation ragtime song as an encore; a farce comedy by J. O. Nash and J. W. Camp, entitled "Ten Minutes of Fun;" mandolin solo by Harry Keithley; instrumental duet by Miss Bessic and Jo-

ano solo, Miss Natalie Miller. The boxes were then turned over to Auctioneer Herman Bogan and a good sum was realized. Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T., at its last meeting entertained visitors from Minnehaha and Capitol Hill lodges, Caief Templar John B. Hillman presided. The programme arranged by Miss Laura Bry-son included vocal and plano recitals by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frear, vocal solos by Mr. Fred Mitchell, Miss Susie Jost ac companist; a "Temperance Lesson," se-lection from a New York daily, by John Bryson; recitations by Mrs. E. A. Chamheld another of its largely attended semibers and Miss Susie lest and address

seph Harriscn; three coon songs by Harry Heinline; a comedy, entitled "The Aristo-crats," by Misses Nina Higdon, Maud Cas-

tle, Ethel Sullivan and Nellie Prender; pi-

#### K. AND L. GOLDEN EAGLE.

Past Chief W. C. Haller, of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of the District of months. The latest recruits were: August | Columbia, became a member of the order H. O. Rolle, late of Company F, Third in 1888. He is a member of Cyrus Castle, United States Infantry; William T. Balley. No. 1, K. G. E., and has filled all of the Company I, and John P. Cronan, late of chairs in the castle. For some years he has been a member of the Grand Castle of the District of Columbia, and last year held the post of grand chief. Much credit is due him for the present activity in K. G. E. castles. His earnest work for the good of the order has been of great help to the castles of the District of Columbia. Cyrus Castle, No. 1, owes much to the past chief for its constantly increasing membership. Monarch Temple, No. 2, had a large at-

tendance in spite of the weather, Friday, March 28. Two candidates were initiated in a degree, and business of interest was discussed. Several applications for mem-bership were considered by the temple. After the business of the evening a social was held and refreshments served. Miss Eisie McCollough amused the members and guests with a humorous recitation. The past templar's degree will be conferred upon candidates Friday, April 11. Members of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle are requested to be present and

Cyrus Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, met at the usual time Wei-nesday evening. The meeting was of un-usual interest to the members of the castle. Financial and social interests were discussed. The first, or pilgrim's, degree was conferred upon three candi-dates. Past Grand Chief W. G. Haller filled the chair, Grand Chief Scott and several members of America Castle, No. 3, assisted in the initiatory ceremonies. All

guard, 1106 Water Street southwest; Frank Mann, tyler, 483 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest; trustees, Fred Wagner, 1400 North Capitol Street; Charles Dietz,

Sallie E. Dillon, of St. Louis; chairman for Royal Neighbors of America, Mrs. E. Watt, of Omaha, Neb.; chairman for Ladies of the Maccabecs, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, of Detroit, Mich.; chairman for Degree of Honor, Mrs. Elia H. Mantor, of Wilmar, Minn. Other appointments will be

#### THE KNIGHTS OF FIDELITY.

The Knights of Fidelity is a fraternal

and benevolent order for the benefit and

protection of men engaged in the liquor traffic and allied lines of business. Its scope is national and it aims to unite fraternally all persons engaged in the li-quor and kindred trades. Other frater-nal orders debar a large number of up-right and honorable men for no other reason than from the fact that they are en-gaged in the manufacture and sale of li-quor, which we claim is a legitimate and honorable business. It is not only fra-ternally heneficial, but one of the princi-pal aims of the order is to use all inwful means to prevent unjust and oppressive legislation directed at the liquor inter-ests. Another is by concerted action to assist each other in the hour of adversity and misfortune. It admits to member-ship all free-born white male persons of good moral character and in good health, engaged as distillers, brewers, wholesale liquor dealers, their agents and salesmen, manufacturers of aerated waters, their agents and salesmen, saloon-keepers, bar-tenders, manufacturers of cigars, and otha total membership of a little over 200,600 members. The headquarters of the
Supreme Lodge is Chicago, III. Careful
thought in compiling the ritual makes the
initiatory ceremony a grand and exalted
exemplification of what is expected of
true manhood. Columbia Lodge No. 1.
of this city, had at the just rall call 256
in which he compilinented Selices. This initiatory ceremony a grand and exalted exemplification of what is expected of true manhood. Columbia Lodge No. 1 of this city, had at the last roll call 266 active, hard-working members, to which was added three healthy Pilgrims, who were permitted to gaze on the "sun's" hottest rays of happiness and peace. The officers of the Washington lodge are as follows: Hugh F. Harvey, valiant commander, 2006 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest; William Dietz, Jr., Heutenant com-mander, 1263 Pennsylvania Avenue north-west; John A. Kapp, orator, 1419 F Street northwest; T. D. Harper, past valiant commander, 123 Twelfth Street northeast; P. F. Carr, treasurer, 1232 Thirtieth Street northwest; William F. Rick, correspond-ing recorder, 2012 I Street northwest; George Dietz, financial recorder, 567 First Street northeast; W. H. Barghausen, mas-ter of ceremonies, 418 Ninth Street southbin, 456 Louisinana Avenue northwest. Meetings every second and fourth Mon-day of each month at 8 p. m. at 933 D Street northwest. HUGH F. HARVEY,

The recent production of the great play members of Cyrus Castle are urged to be present Wednesday, April 9, as matters of great importance will be brought before the castle.

America Castle, No. 3, Knights of the Golden Eagle, conferred the second, or knight's degree, upon a candidate Thursday, March 27. The resignation of the sir herald of the castle was received and accepted with regret. Personal affairs

Valiant Comm

## BEN HUR.

of "Ben Hur," founded on Gen, Lew Wal-



ROBERT COOK. Eminent Commander, De Molay, No. 4, K. T.

claimed all of the reti-ing sir herald's men and women. It now has 54,942 mem time, hence his resignati. At the next session of the castle a new sir herald will be elected. Members of this castle should be present and take part in the election. Sir knights of other castles are invited to

## THE AUXILIARY BOARD.

The auxiliary board of lady managers of Pitkin; third vice president, Mrs. Lorraine J. On first review in May, which occurs Pitkin; third vice president, Mrs. Myra B. on the 2d of the month, a children's Enright; corresponding and financial sec-

bers and \$268,359.46 surplus and reserve accumulated.

## THE MACCABEES.

The entertainment committee of Nation al Hive met at the home of Lady Myers Wednesday evening and decided to hold a euchre on April 18. It has always been the custom of the hive to hold an annual entertainment in April of each year, but this time it has been postponed until fall. On first review in May, which occurs n the 2d of the month a children

#### THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Every indication points to an astonishe of America; Mrs. George J. Frankel, of St. Louis, has been identified more particularly with the work of the W. C. T. U.; and other lady organizations not strictly fraternal, but her appointment was made in recognition of her superior ability and qualifications for the position of corresponding and financial secretary. The following appointments have been made on the ways and means committee: Chairman for the Order Eastern Star, Mrs. Sallie E. Dillon, of St. Louis; chairman Washington the week of October 6. There is always an overwhelming desire on the part of the veterans of the War of the Rebellion to revisit Washington, the Capital of the country, and a city which was the object of so much intense solicitude by them during the war. From first to last more than 1,000,000 men, or one-half of the entire army of the United States, camped, maneuvred, marched and fought immediately around Washington.

marched and fought immediately around Washington.

The bloodlest battles in the history of the world occurred within a radius of sixty miles of the National Capital, and almost every rod of the country south of the Potomac, as far as Appomattox, is now associated in some old man's mind with some intense memory of the days when he was a stalwart and vigorous youth. Naturally, he has a strong desire to visit once more, before he d.es. the scenes which live so vividly in his memory.

Then those veterans who served else-Then those veterans who served else-where have a strong desire to come to the National Capital. All of them want to bring their wives and families, and go over with them historic places. The high tide of prosperity in the country makes money plentiful, and gives the means of making this journey to substantially all of them. making this journey to substantially all of them. A very large proportion of the veterans entisted from the New England States, and from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and then, at the close of the war, migrated to the West. The arrangements made with the railroads will enable these to come on East cheapily, and after the meaningent to second. ly, and after the sucampment, to spend a month with relatives and old friends. All this will contribute to bring a throng of visitors here, which can conservatively be estimated at 200,000.

JOHN McELROY, Senior Vice Commander, G. A. R.

### THE RED MEN.

The rgeular weekly meeting of Seltese crs whose time is occupied in the promo-tion or advancement of the welfare of this order. It is thoroughly organized in twenty-seven States, has 204 lodges with it was instituted. He predicted a bright future for the order in the District. Past Great Sachem H. W. King, of White Eagle Tribe, also made a very interesting "long talk," which was very instructive and talk," which was very instructive and told of the increase in the order in this city. This being the last Tuesday of the month no candidates were initiated, but there were several at the next meet-ing which was held on Tuesday, April I, at the wigwam, 900 Pennsylvania Ave-

nue northwest. Mineola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order Red Men, was instituted on the 17th sleep of snow moon G. S. D. 256 (February 17, 1887), by Past Great Senier Sagamore D. G. Eichelberger, with Chiefs W. S. Dodge, H. G. Kenner, W. M. Cassell, and thirtythree palefaces as charter members. The tribe was instituted by Pas: Great Sachem J. E. Dement and the great chiefs of the

Great Council of the District of Columbia. This tribe has a membership at present of about 125 and between 2,000 and 3,000 fathoms of wampum in their beit. The tribe meets on the 5th sleep of each seven suns (Friday evening) in Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. Visiting brothers are always we

Daniel G. Eichelberger, past great senior sagamore, and founder of Mineola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order Red Men, was born in Frederick, Md., January 21, 1844. He was adopted a member of the order November 13, 1872. He is also a past grand in Central Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., and was initiated a member of that order June 22, 1874, in Washington Lodge, No. 6. Mr. Eichelberber is also a member and dis-trict deputy of the Commonwealth Provident Association. He introduced this rder in this jurisdiction, and instituted Washington Ledge, No. 496, May 6, 1895. This lodge is still in good working order, and meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 800 East Capitol Street. Mr. Eichelberger is also the founder and general manager of the new beneficial order, called the National Fraternal League of the United States. This is an up-to-date order, founded upon improved

The tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men of New York City are considerably stirred up over the action of the Great Council of the United States, which proposes to pass a law establishing an orphans' guardian fund, to be controlled and directed by the great chiefs of the Great Council of the United States, and which would place an additional assess-ment of 15 inches per capita on every tribe each great sun. As the proposed law now stands, it is very objectionable to the New York tribes, and they will act as a unit in supporting the stand recently taken by Great Sachem William H. Barkley and the other members of the board of great chiefs of New

## A. O. HIBERNIANS.

The last meeting of Division No. 2, A. O. H., was very successful numerically. In strumental music, singing and light re-freshments were enjoyed. Among those who addressed the meeting were Messrs. P. T. Moran, Daniel Murphy, P. J. Halti-

gan and Aneas Collins.

The committee in charge of St. Patrick's Day banquet of the A. O. H. has closed the accounts of the recent celebration. neeting was a great social and financial

Last Monday evening Division No. 2, Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., conducted a

very successful dance at its hall in Georgetown. . The date of the meeting of the national The date of the meeting of the national directory of the A. O. H., which was scheduled for April 22, at Old Point Confort, Va., has been postponed to April 23. It is expected that a public demonst atton will be held in Washington in house of the visit of the national directory of the A. O. H., which is composed of some of the leading men of the Irish race in America.

## GREAT CAMP OF MACCABEES.

The Great Camp Kotom of Michigan la independent of the Supreme Tent. Yet, like the Supreme Tent, it has been extremely successful. The following record of the business of the Great Camp of the Maccabees for the last year clearly illustrates this fact. It is as follows: Number of subordinate tents, 943; social mem-bership, December 31, 1961, 5,962; total membership, December 31, 1961, 102,463; net gain during the year, 6,902; number of life benefit certificates written during 1961, 11,799, representing benefits to the amount of \$13,493,000; total amount of ertificates in force about \$125.540.000 number of social certificates written dur-ing 1901, 1,597; number of deaths during 1901, 671; amount of death claims paid FHATERNAL PATRIOTS.

The new "Fraternal Patriots" organization with admits to membership all white persons who are socially acceptable, between eighteen and sixty years of age, for mutual benefit. The incorporators are H. C. Boyd, J. A. Horton, D. H. Smith, J. W. Larrington, Walter J. Smith, N. M. Water J.